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Case Docket No. ASMNUT.016\*

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Frey et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/698,872  
Filed : October 31, 2003  
For : CONTINUOUS BLEED-AND-  
FEED PROCESS AND  
EQUIPMENT  
Examiner : Unknown  
Group Art Unit : 1765

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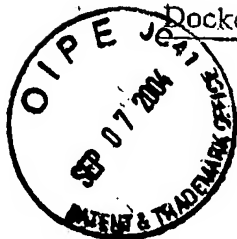
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) A Revocation and General Power of Attorney and copy of Assignment in 3 pages.
- (X) A Statement Under 37 CFR §3.73(b) and Change of Correspondence Address.
- (X) A Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR §1.28(b).
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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**REVOCATION  
AND  
GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned is an empowered representative of the Assignee and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, **Customer No. 20,995**, as attorneys and agents to represent the Assignee before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned to the Assignee according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents supplied with an accompanying Statement Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b).<sup>\*</sup> This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR § 3.71.

All previous powers of attorney for the below named Assignee are hereby revoked.

A Statement Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b), signed by a registrant of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, is attached setting forth a full chain of title for the subject application owned by the Assignee named below.

Please recognize or change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to **Customer No. 20,995**.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Homayoun TaliehDate: 9, 1, 04Title: President & CEO

Assignee: NuTool, Inc.

Address: 1655 McCandless Drive

Milpitas, CA 95035

<sup>\*</sup> Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP is not the only law firm representing the Assignee before the USPTO. This Revocation and General Power of Attorney shall apply only to those patent applications that are entrusted to Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP by the Assignee and for which a Statement Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b), signed by a registrant of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP is filed.

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ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. ORIGIN PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the undersigned inventor(s): Bernard Frey, Steven Gross, Bulent M. Basol and Homayoun Talieh (ASSIGNOR), has/have made an invention entitled, Continous Bleed-And-Feed Process And Equipment, for which a patent application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 31, 2003, under Serial No. 10/698,872; and

WHEREAS, NUTOOL, INC., ASSIGNEE, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal office and place of business at 1655 McCandless Dr., Milpitas, CA 95035, desires to acquire an interest therein;

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NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the referenced application, and to all continuations, divisions, reissues and substitutes of the application, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any papers requested by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

ASSIGNOR furthermore agrees upon request of said ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by said ASSIGNEE for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in said ASSIGNEE.

NOTE : The undersigned hereby authorizes ASSIGNEE'S legal representative to insert further identification necessary or desirable for recordation of this document.

Executed on the date below indicated.

Signature

Date

Witness

Bernard Frey

3/23/04

Witness

Steve Gross

3/23/04

Witness

Bulent M. Basol

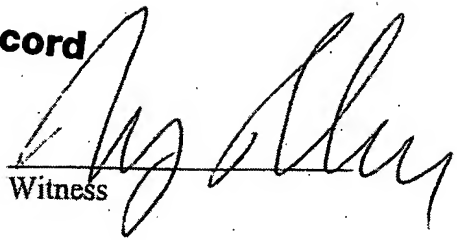
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)  
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CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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Dear Sir:

This document is being filed with a copy of a "Revocation and General Power of Attorney" signed by the Assignee and sets forth the chain of title of the above-identified application.

Please recognize or change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to **Customer No. 20,995.**

NUTOOL, INC., a Delaware Corporation, is the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest of the above-referenced application by virtue of:


The attached copy of the Assignment, which was mailed to the Recordation Branch on March 30, 2004.

The undersigned is an agent of Customer Number 20995 and is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee as provided in the attached copy of the "Revocation and Power of Attorney." All correspondence is to be directed to **Customer No. 20,995.**

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO  
SMALL ENTITY STATUS 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is no longer entitled to status as a small entity and that the claim for small entity status is hereby withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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